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EXAMINING GROUP 2161**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masakazu HATTORI et al.

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 14, 2005, the period for response which extends through April 14, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants request the Examiner's reconsideration in view of the remarks that follow:

Remarks/Arguments Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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